

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER ☐MOTOR CARRIER MATTER ☐UTILITIES MATTER ☒DATE **December 08, 2021**DOCKET NO. **2021-153-S**

ORDER NO. _____

Page 1 of 3**1st Motion****SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2021-153-S - Application of Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation, Incorporated for an Adjustment of Rates and Charges - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Final Disposition of Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation, Incorporated's Application for Adjustment of Rates and Charges, as well as Its Motion for Confidential Treatment of Rate-Case Expense Supporting Invoices.

COMMISSION ACTION:

I move that the Commission approve the partial Stipulation made among the parties and an 8.0% rate of return on equity. I also move that the Commission grant the Request for Confidential Treatment of Rate-Case Expense Supporting Invoices. Further, I move that the Commission issue its written Order in this matter, fully explaining the Commission's reasoning on the issues in this case.

PRESIDING: J. WilliamsSESSION: RegularTIME: 11:00 a.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
BELSER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Not Voting</u>	Annual Leave Day of Hearing
POWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
C. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
J. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room

(SEAL)

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER ☐MOTOR CARRIER MATTER ☐UTILITIES MATTER ☒DATE December 08, 2021DOCKET NO. 2021-153-S

ORDER NO. _____

Page 2 of 3**1st Amendment to Motion****SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2021-153-S - Application of Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation, Incorporated for an Adjustment of Rates and Charges - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Final Disposition of Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation, Incorporated's Application for Adjustment of Rates and Charges, as well as Its Motion for Confidential Treatment of Rate-Case Expense Supporting Invoices.

COMMISSION ACTION:

I move to amend Vice Chair Belser's motion so as to adopt a return on equity of 9.5% rather than 8.0%.

Motion failed.

PRESIDING: BelserSESSION: RegularTIME: 11:00 a.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Not Voting</u>	Annual Leave Day of Hearing
POWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
C. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
J. WILLIAMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room

(SEAL)

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER ☐MOTOR CARRIER MATTER ☐UTILITIES MATTER ☒DATE December 08, 2021DOCKET NO. 2021-153-S

ORDER NO. _____

Page 3 of 3**2nd Amendment to Motion****SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2021-153-S - Application of Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation, Incorporated for an Adjustment of Rates and Charges - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Final Disposition of Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation, Incorporated's Application for Adjustment of Rates and Charges, as well as Its Motion for Confidential Treatment of Rate-Case Expense Supporting Invoices.

COMMISSION ACTION:

I move to amend Vice Chair Belser's motion so as to adopt a return on equity of 8.9% rather than 8.0%.

Motion failed.

PRESIDING: BelserSESSION: RegularTIME: 11:00 a.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Not Voting</u>	Annual Leave Day of Hearing
POWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
C. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
J. WILLIAMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room

(SEAL)

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding